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ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The Ontario Human Rights Commission

IN THE MATTER of the Ontario Human
Rights Code, 1961-52

AND IN THE MATTER of the complaint
of Mrs. Geraldine Jeffers in which she
alleges that she was denied accommodation
at 11 Lappin Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
because of her race and colour by the
owner, Mrs. Rosalia Liberto.

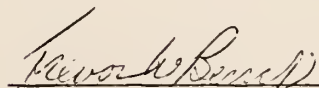
This agreement concurs that in the resolution of the
above cited matter, Mrs. Liberto subscribes to and supports
the provisions of The Ontario Human Rights Code, and undertakes
the following:

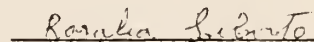
1. To forward a letter of assurance (as appended)
to the complainant.
2. To apprise the complainant and the Commission
of all vacancies at 11 Lappin Avenue for a
period of one year from the date of this agreement.
The Commission reserves the right at the time
of such vacancies to discuss the rental of
accommodation with the complaint.
3. To forward a letter (as appended) to the
community organization listed below, setting
forth her fair accommodations policy.

Mr. Melborne Thompson,
President,
Jamaican-Canadian Association,
Box 5325, Terminal "A",
Toronto 1, Ontario.

4. To forward signed copies of all correspondence
referred to herein to The Ontario Human Rights
Commission.
5. To co-operate fully with the Commission, its
representatives or agents in any subsequent
investigation, consultation or review which
from time to time may be deemed necessary by
the Commission with respect to the implementation
of this agreement and the furtherance of the
aims of The Ontario Human Rights Code.

Signed at Toronto, Ontario this 28th day of January, 1970.


(The OHRC by its officer
Trevor W. Berry)


(Mrs. Rosalia Liberto)

RE: PARAGRAPH 1: Letter from respondent to complainant

Dear Mrs. Jeffers:

Re: The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62
and
Mrs. Rosalia Liberto - Respondent
and
Mrs. Geraldine Jeffers - Complainant

I would like to assure you that it is my policy to .
treat all people fairly, without regard to race, creed, colour,
nationality, ancestry or place of origin. I regret any
embarrassment or inconvenience caused you during your
efforts to seek accommodation at 11 Lappin Avenue, Toronto.

As evidence of my good faith in this matter, I have
entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Ontario
Human Rights Commission designed to ensure that the kind
of incident you encountered will not be repeated. I have
undertaken to apprise you and the Ontario Human Rights
Commission of all vacancies at 11 Lappin Avenue for a
period of one year. I trust these assurances and under-
takings will be acceptable to you.

Note present address of complainant:

Mrs. Geraldine Jeffers,
44 Dewson Street,
Toronto 173, Ontario.



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RE: PARAGRAPH 3: Letter to community organization

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Re: The Ontario Human Rights Code, 1961-62
and
Mrs. Rosalia Liberto - Respondent
and
Mrs. Geraldine Jeffers - Complainant

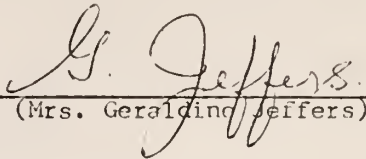
I have been involved in the complaint of a black woman who resides in Toronto, Ontario. She alleges that she was refused rental of accommodations in my home at 11 Lappin Avenue, Toronto, because of her race and colour.

In resolution of this complaint I have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Ontario Human Rights Commission designed to ensure that there will be no repetition of this kind of incident.

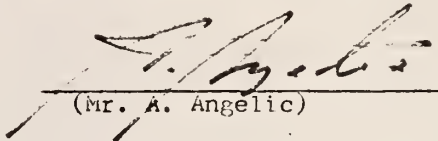
I have assured the Commission and the complainant that it is my policy to treat all applicants for tenancy and tenants fairly, without regard to race, creed, colour, nationality, or ethnicity.

I would ask you to assist me in reassuring the members of your organization and the general public of my policy, and I invite your assistance in furthering the aims of the Ontario Human Rights Commission.

I have been consulted in the development of this agreement and fully concur with it as a satisfactory resolution of my complaint.


(Mrs. Geraldine Jeffers)

I have translated this agreement to Mrs. Rosalia Liberto in the Italian language and am satisfied that she understands its contents.


(Mr. A. Angelic)

